

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph.

The fish hook assembly 14 also includes a detent assembly 15 including a cap member 26 which lockingly engages with a spring keeper 42 as best seen in Figures 2 and 3. The cap member 26 has a spherical exposed surface having a central longitudinal aperture 58 formed therethrough as best seen in Figures 7 to 12. The longitudinal aperture 58 is sized to snuggly receive the shank 32e 30c. The spring keeper 42 as best seen in Figures 4, 5 and 14 to 17 is formed of molded plastic material as is the cap member 26, and includes an oval shaped cylindrical outer surface 54 sized to snuggly be fitted into the inner surface of the tubular handle member 16 as does the cap member 26 at surface 36. The central portion 70 is hollowed to mate around the oval shaped cylindrical surface 36 of the cap member 26.